

REMARKS

-Claims 1 – 78 are pending.

-Claims 1-38 and 74-78 (Group I) are hereby elected for prosecution without traverse.

-Claims 39-73 (Groups II-VIII) are hereby withdrawn.

CONCLUSION

The above application is now in a condition to proceed for examination on the merits of the claimed invention. Applicants request that the Examiner call Applicants' Attorney at the number listed below if the Examiner believes that such a discussion would be helpful in resolving any remaining issues. The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees or credit any overpayment due to Deposit Account Number 23-2426 of Winstead PC (referencing matter number 11321-P077WOUS).

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